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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the references listed below and on the attached form PTO-1449 are being brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. Copies of these cited documents are enclosed.

English-Language Documents

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JP Dreher	3,365,992	Jan. 30, 1968
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JP Habert	3,732,767	May 15, 1973
JP Still	4,608,890	Sep. 2, 1986

Foreign-Language Documents

The following foreign-language documents are being brought to the attention of the Examiner along with a concise explanation of the relevance of each document, as it is presently understood by the individual designated in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(c) most knowledgeable about the content of the information of each document:

Country	Document No.	Publication Date
JP Japan	EP0768045A1	16. Apr. 1997
JP European	0125148	14. Nov. 1984

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner indicate consideration of the cited references by returning a copy of PTO-1449 with initials or other appropriate marks.

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